Tarring the roads in Muvattupuzha town.

34. MR. N. P. VARGHESE (*Muvattupuzha I—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was allotted in the budget of 1122 or 1123 for tarring the roads in the Muvattupuzha town;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the work was not taken up;

(*c*) whether that amount has been diverted to tar the roads of any other town;

(*d*) are Government aware that the roads in Muvattupuzha town are deep in dust by congestion of traffic and that roadside houses and shops are covered by layers of dust whenever a vehicle passes; and

(*e*) whether Government have any idea to tar or concrete the roads of Muvattupuzha town in 1124 or 1125?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) None at present.

Central Cross road IV portions.

35. MR. N. P. VARGHESE: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government are in receipt of any representation from the people of Muvattupuzha taluk requesting to take up the work of the IV portion of the Central Cross road, Muvattupuzha Sub Division;

(*b*) what is the reason for dropping IV portion after completing portions I, II, III and V and

(*c*) whether Government are aware that the Central Cross Road is the straight and short route from the hills to the sea and hence of great benefit to the people to take hill produce to the Cochin harbour?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH. (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) The 4th section would involve heavy expenditure for land acquisition etc.. There is direct communication from Thodupuzha to Ernakulam along the Palakozha-Thodupuzha road, the M. C. Road and the completed 3 sections of the Central Cross road.

(*c*) The Central Cross Road is one among such routes.

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36. MR. P. C. GEORGE: (*Pathanamthitta I—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ടെലിഫോണിന്റെ ചാർജ്ജ് വഹിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) ഈ രാജ്യത്തെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ താലൂക്കിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനമാണ് പത്തനംതിട്ട എന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

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